

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] Figure 3 is a cross-sectional view of the crankshaft and single inertia vibration damper of Figure 2 along line ~~S-S~~ 3-3;

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph:

[0032] The elastic element 36 may be a composite material possessing a first shear modulus in a first direction and a second effective shear modulus in a second direction. The composite material may comprise an elastomer matrix 44 having a plurality of fibers 46 dispersed therein. The matrix 44 may be made from materials such as natural rubber, nitrile butadiene rubber, ethylene propylene diene rubber, ethylene acrylic (or similar rubber sold under the name VAMAC<sup>®</sup> rubber), styrene butadiene rubber, hydrogenated nitrile butadiene rubber and polychloroprene rubber. The fibers 46 may be continuous or fragmented (chopped) aramid fiber like the fiber sold under the name TECHNORA<sup>®</sup> fiber.